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DX News

HK4/PY8WW Playa Blanca Island SA-084 -update November 12 by Renato

I'm currently (14:20 UTC) at Medellín Airport, waiting for my charter flight to Bahía Solano. I should arrive there around 16:30 UTC. From Bahía Solano Airport, I'll take a taxi to the town of El Valle, about one hour away, where the boat is already waiting to take me to the island.
Once I arrive, my first task will be to set up the solar panels and the Eco-Flow power bank to ensure stable power for the entire operation. After that, I'll start installing the DX Commander antennas on the beach.
The plan to be on the air around 20:00 UTC remains unchanged.

5R8TT and 5R8XX Madagascar -now QRT

With over 56K QSOs, the 5R8TT / 5R8XX DXpedition is now QRT. Team member Franco, I1FQH sends a few pictures of the QTH, now radio-free. https://www.dx-world.net/5r8tt-5r8xx-madagascar/

5V7RU Togo -update November 11
Since the previous update, unfortunately all four amplifiers that the guys were using have blown due to frequent power outages. From now on they will be running 100w stations only. Good news, though, is that with using low power, 5V7RU has still worked over 150 QSOs on 160m and nearly 80 QSOs on 6m so far.

9U1RU Burundi -update November 10
Two of our 10 operators have returned home due to personal and work obligations leaving eight operators to continue on for next 10 days.
We crossed the halfway point of the DXpedition last night and with the Club Log upload made by team leader Vasily, R7AL, 9U1RU now shows just over 102K QSOs in the log. While we are somewhat pleased with our results thus far, we would like to think the current "bad conditions" will improve and our numbers (results) will as well. https://www.dx-world.net/9u1ru-burundi-dxpedition/

9L8MD Sierra Leone -now QRT
Approx 1000Z today, the disassembly of stations and antennas at 9L8MD started. The DXpedition is QRT soon. Team sitting at over ~101K QSOs. Thanks a lot for flying the flag, too!

DXCC

This week on air

Pacific tour by Rudi DK7PE until November 19
T8, PALAU as T88MZ
V6, MICRONESIA as V6CW
V7, MARSHALL ISL as V73RK
T30, WESTERN KIRIBATI as T30RK
Chances of finding an affordable HF location on the islands are very limited. The prices per night are exorbitant like in the Caribbean and an S9 QRM level is guaranteed on most locations. Therefore, I will also operate portable or out of a car. The advantage is having a good location near the sea, but the disadvantage is that I have to build up and take down my antennas every day…That is why my operation will not be 24/7… It will be a mixture of DXpedition, antenna experimenting and meeting local radio amateurs. Yes, I will try the low bands and of course 60m CW, where allowed. I'm looking forward to meeting you! Every QSO will be "hand made" with an ETM9c keyer – it will be an old school DXpedition.' https://www.rooody.de/

5H, TANZANIA Maurizio IK2GZU is once again active as 5H3MB until November 20. He returns as a volunteer in the Ikelu hospital in the South Highlands. Operation during his spare time on HF using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call, LoTW, Club Log.
5V, TOGO Look for Vasily RA1ZZ and Vlad R9LR as 5V7RU until November 19. QRV in 'holiday-style' on HF using CW, SSB and FT8, QO-100. Focus on 80 and 160 metres.
https://dxpedition.wixsite.com/5v7ru

On the scene...5V7RU Togo

5X, UGANDA Alan, G3XAQ will once again be operating as 5X1XA between November 17 and December 3. Activity mainly using CW with some FT8. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. QSL via G3SWH direct and LoTW.
5X, UGANDA Look for Anders SM0HPL to be active as 5X7W from Kampala. QRV on HF bands using a vertical antenna and Carolina Windom when time permits. Participation in the CQWW CW contest (Nov 29-30). Logs will be uploaded weekly to Club Log, LoTW, eQSL.
7P, LESOTHO Wolfgang, HB9CCS is operating from time to time as 7P8EA until throughout November. QRV from Thaba Tseka mainly on 15 metres using CW and SSB, perhaps 17, 12 and 10 metres also. QSL via LoTW.
8R, GUYANA Aldir, PY1SAD is once again operating as 8R1TM until December 7. Operation on HF and 6 metres using CW, SSB, digi and sat. QSL via LoTW or direct via home call.
9U, BURUNDI Members of the Russian DX Team with Vasily R7AL as team leader are QRV as 9U1RU until November 20. Plan is to be active with 7 stations from 160 to 6 meter using high power. QSL via Club Log. https://www3rudxt.org/9u1ru
C2, NAURU Phill remains active as C21TS until end November, the he will be QRT for 2 months and back starting from February 2026. *'I'll probably be back for a few months from February 2026 with minimal gear, probably just a FT-891. Hard finish will be June 2026 and no later.'* QSL via M0OXO OQRS or LoTW.
CE0, EASTER ISL Jorge is active as CWE0YHF during his spare time until end November or maybe end December. His main task is to repair medical equipment in the Hanga Roa hospital.
CN, MOROCCO Eddy, OE3SEU is operating as CN2SE/P until December 7. He is touring in Morocco with his motorhome. QRV on the QO-100 satellite. QSL via LoTW. https://we-travel.at/
H4, SOLOMON ISL Bernard (DL2GAC) is once again QRV as H44MS from Manakwai village until November 25. With a small break again between January 25 and April 10, 2026. Operation from 80 to 6 metres using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
HK0, SAN ANDRES Stefano, IK5TBK is QRV until November 14 as HK0/call. QSL via LoTW.
HR, HONDURAS Gerard, F2JD will be operating as HR5/call from Copan between November 15 until March 2026. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and FT4/8. QSL via F6AJA direct or bureau.
JD1, MINAMI TORISHIMA Take, JG8NQJ is once again active during his spare time as call/JD1 until December. Operation on HF using CW with some FT8. QSL via JA8CJY, LoTW.
KH0, MARIANA ISL Tom, KC0W is again QRV as KH0/call. Tom mentions *'Inverted L monoband antenna with elevated radials. Power output 1kW. My local QRM on 160 meters is VERY high so*

use your amplifier. Presently exploring RX antennas but it's doubtful they will work due to my unique local QRM situation. Focus will be on NA & EU. Worked 800+ CW & FT8 stations on 160 meters back in 2021 – 2022 so a successful QSO with you on 160 is possible.'
https://www.qrz.com/db/KC0W

S2, BANGLADESH The Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission (BTRC) has officially granted special authorization for the upcoming Dxpedition program to be held at the UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Sundarbans, from 11–17 November 2025. All radio operations during this period will be conducted under the special event callsign S21SDX. QSL via I8KHC.

S7, SEYCHELLES Vaclav, OK6RA will be active as S79/call between November 17 and December 2. Operation on 40, 30, 20, 15 and 10 metres using CW. An entry in the CQWW DX CW contest is included. QSL via Club Log OQRS or via home call direct.

T2, TUVALU Aki, JK1JXZ will be operating as T2JK between November 15 and November 21. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using FT8. QSL via LoTW.

TY, BENIN Red, DL1BUG will once again be operating as TY5FR from November 15 until December 11. Activity from 80 to 10 metres using CW and SSB with an IC-7300 and a G5RV antenna. An entry in the CQWW CW Contest is included. QSL via home call, direct or buro.

TY, BENIN Gerard, F5NVF will be operating from Godomey as TY5GG during November 2025 and April 2026. QRV on various bands. QSL via LoTW.

On the scene…V4/KO7T ST Kitts

TY, BENIN Vlad, R9LR will be operating as TY0RU starting from November 18. Operation with QO-100 only.

TZ, MALI Jeff, K1MMB is once again active as TZ4AM until December. Operation from 80 to 6 metres using CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW or direct via KX4R.

V4, ST KITTS Jon, W5JON will once again be operating as V47JA between November 17-23. Activity from 160 to 6 metres using SSB and FT8 with a Yaesu FT-3000D and an Elecraft KPA500 amp. QSL via home call direct, LoTW.

V5, NAMIBIA Gunter, DK2WH is once again QRV as V51WH until March 24, 2026. Activity from a farm near Omaruru from 160 to 6 metres (60m included).

V7, MARSHALL ISL John, K5GDE is operating during his spare time as V73JW from Kwajalein Atoll

until January 2026. Operation so far between 40 and 10 metres using FT8 with a Kenwood TS-450 and a 60ft long-wire antenna. QSL via QRZ.com, LoTW.

VP8, FALKLAND Hackl, DL7HW is operating as VP8THW until November 21. QRV using SSB, VarAC and FT8 on various bands. QSL via LoTW, home call.

ZF, CAYMAN ISL Joel, NF3R is once again active as ZF2RJ until November 17. Operation on HF using SSB and FT4/8. QSL via LoTW.

ZL7, CHATHAM ISL Stan, LZ1GC is operating as ZL7/call until November 20. Operation from 160 to 10 meter with 2 stations using CW, SSB and FT4/8. Stan will use a combo of verticals, GP antennas and VDA's. QSL via home call, OQRS.

ZS, SOUTH AFRICA Troy, NW1B is operating during his spare time as ZS6/call until November 14. Activity from 40 to 6 metres with a modest setup, 6 metres depending on the conditions. QSL via home call.

ZS, SOUTH AFRICA Neil, M0NJH will active portable from SOTA summits in various South African regions during November: ZS6/M0NJH from Gauteng and North West, ZS5/M0NJH from KwaZulu-Natal, and ZS1/M0NJH from Western Cape. QSL via LoTW. Follow his trip here: https://radio-hut.blogspot.com/

Coming up soon

3B9, RODRIGUES ISL Kazu M0CFW will again be QRV during the CQWW CW contest (November 29-30). Before and after he will be active as 3B9/call between November 23 and December 1. QSL via LoTW.

A5, BHUTAN Abie, AB1F will once again be active as A52AA from November 24 until December 5. QRV from 40 to 10 metres using SSB. QSL via LoTW.

CE0, EASTER ISL A large team with CE3CT, CE3SPR, LW6DG, LU9FVS, UA3AB, R5AA, RX3APM, RW7K and RA3AUU will be active as 3G0YR between November 26 and December 3. An entry in the CQWWCW contest is included as CE0Y/calls. Operation on all bands with 4-5 radios, K3 transceivers, verticals and a focus on low bands.

HK0, SAN ANDRES ISL A team with EA7BF, EA7FPG, EA7JW and EA7ATX will be operating during November 20-30 as 5J0EA. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using all modes. QSO's will be uploaded via Club Log.

J3, GRENADA Look for Jamie M0SDV as J38W between November 23 and December 2. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included on all bands high power. Focus before the contest on WARC bands, and SSB for other bands. See https://www.m0sdv.com/

P4, ARUBA John, W2GD will be active again as P44W between November 24 and December 1. An entry in the CQWW CW Contest is included. Before the contest, look for John on all bands using CW during his spare time. QSL via N2MM and LoTW.

PJ4, BONAIRE Axel, DL6KVA will be operating as PJ4KV from November 20 until December 3. Activity using CW only. QSL via home call.

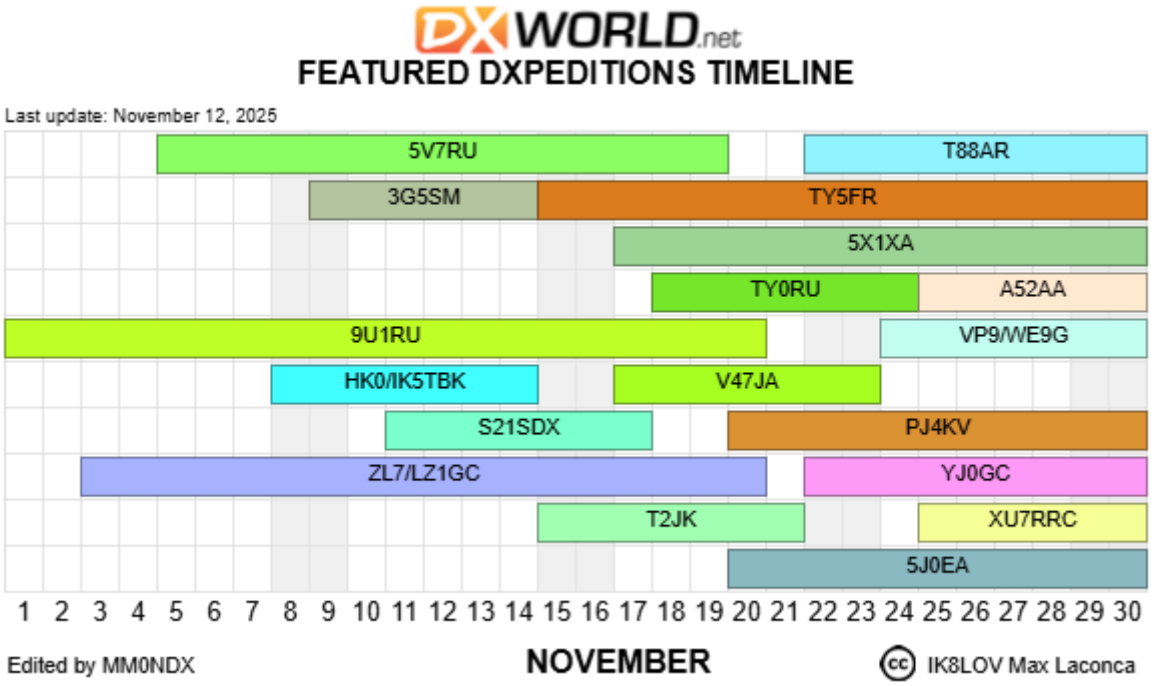
PJ5, SINT EUSTATIUS Peter PA4O and Ad PA8AD will be operating as PJ5C between November 23 and December 1. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included, outside the contest from 160 to 10 meter using mainly CW and some FT4/8. QSL via Club Log OQRS.

T8, PALAU Bob W7YAQ and Al K7AR will be QRV from Choll as T88AR between November 22 and December 1. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. Operation from 160 to 6 meter with 6 meter, occasionally listening on 50.313 FT8. QSL via K7AR direct, OQRS, LoTW.

VP9, BERMUDA Rikk, WE9G will once again be QRV as VP9/call from November 24 until December 4. Operation from 160 to 6 metres using mostly FT8 with some CW and SSB. QSO uploads to Club Log, QRZ and LoTW. QSL via home call direct or bureau, Club Log, LoTW.
This year, WE9G has operated as WE9G/P in Texas for the SpaceX Starship 9 launch, VK/WE9G in eastern Australia, DL/WE9G in Germany for the International amateur radio exhibition at Messe Friedrichshafen, and WE9G/KH2 in Guam. In early 2026, watch for a possible January return to American Samoa as WE9G/KH8, and an attempt to operate from Antarctica as WE9G/KC4 in early February.

YJ, VANUATU Stan, LZ1GC will be active as YJ0GC between November 23 and December 5. His station is a combination of verticals, GP antenna's and VDA's with an ACOM 1200S. QSL via LZ1GC, Club Log. (Stan's Lord Howe Dxpedition is cancelled.)

DXCC timeline



IOTA

This week on air

Iota tour by Arold DK1VK
EU-125 Romo Isl November 8-14
EU-055 Utsira Isl November 16-19
EU-125 Romo Isl November 21-28
Arnold will be operating as OZ0ROM from Romo and as LA/call from Utsira. QRV from 80 to 10 metres using SSB, perhaps some 160. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

AFRICA

AF-090 Sainte-Marie Isl Eric, F6ICX is once again active as 5R8IC until late December or early January. Activity from 40 to 10 metres using CW with some FT8 and SSB. During the last weeks of December or early January he will be QRV via QO-100. QSL via home call, LoTW or Club Log.

ASIA

AS-079 Miyako Isl Take, JS6RRR (also JI3DST/6, JJ5RBH/6 and JR8YLY/6) is active until December 3. Operation from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and FT8 with the calls mentioned before. QSL info via QRZ.com.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-008 Ellesmere Isl Pierre, VE3KTB will once again be active as VY0ERC from November 15 until December 10. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and FT8 during his spare time. QSL via M0OXO OQRS and LoTW.
NA-057 Roatan Isl Alex, K6VHF will once again be QRV as call/HR9 during November . Activity from 80 to 6 meter using mainly digital modes.

SOUTH AMERICA

SA-070 Isla Santa Maria 3G5SM is active until November 14. The operation will also serve as a trial run of the equipment - including a remote station - to be used during XQ7IR's announced DXpedition to San Ambrosio in January 2026 together with Moises CE3VTZ and Manu CE3YMR. Only contacts made with the on-site 3G5SM operator(s) will be accepted for IOTA credit. Those

contacts will include SSB QSOs (10-14 November) and FT8 QSOs (10-12 November). Any CW and FT8 contacts made between 00:01 UTC on 13 November and 23:59 UTC on 14 November will be carried out remotely, and will not count towards IOTA credit. https://3g5sm.webnode.cl/

About Isla Santa Maria:

The island is located in the south central part of Chile, about 550 km south of Santiago, Administratively, it belongs to the municipality of Coronel in the Bio Bio region, but is located a few dozen kilometers away on the Pacific Ocean that separates it from the mainland. Nearly 2,200 people live in its lush vegetation, wetlands, cliffs, and sandy beaches, inhabited by the Mapuche before Spanish colonization. There are no roads, no heavy vehicular traffic, and no industrial pollution from the cities. Only artisanal fishing and subsistence farming exist.

Santa María Island is an excellent birdwatching destination, a unique refuge for birdlife. Numerous species can be observed on the island, such as the Pilpilén, the Field Plover, the Snowy Plover, and pelagic seabirds.

On the scene…3G5Sm on the move

SA-084 Playa Blanca Isl Renato, PY8WW is operating from this rare IOTA until November 17 as HK4/PY8WW. QRV from 80 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and digi with a Yaesu FT-DX-10 and FT-710 transceiver and DX Commander verticals. This Dxpedition will use solar panels and an ecoflow power bank to store energy. QSL via home call. To help offset some of Renato's costs, here's a paypal link to donate towards 5J4W.

Coming up soon

ASIA

AS-133 Koh Ta Kiev Isl The Russian Robinson Team and the Miller DX Club Members will be QRV as XU7RRC from November 25 and December 3. Activity on HF. QSL via RZ3EC, LoTW. https://www.xu7rrc.ru/en

On the scene…9U1RU Burundi

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

8P, BARBADOS Chris, WA7RAR will be QRV as 8P9CB between January 18 and January 30, 2026. QRV from 20 to 10 metres using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.
FS, ST MARTIN Look for team TO9W once again between November 30 and December 12. Operation from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and FT4/8 with 3 stations. QSL via LoTW, Club Log OQRS or via W9ILY. https://www.facebook.com/groups/539588070673287
PJ4, BONAIRE A large team with G4IRN, GW4XUM, K5PI, K9XX, N2RC, N3RD, NG7M, W4PA, WA3LRO and WC1M will be active as PJ4K during the CQWW CW contest (Nov 29-30). Category: M2. QSL via KU9C. Some ops may be QRV as PJ4/home call before / after the contest.
TG, GUATEMALA Todd, AF4CZ will once again be operating as TG9/call from December 7 until January 5, 2026. Operation during his spare time from 40 to 10 metres using mainly FT8 and FT4. QSL via LoTW.

THE REMINDERS

The Rebel DX Group update
Dom, 3D2USU recently let DX-World know that, he along with one other op in the Rebel DX Group, plan to visit and be active from the following Pacific DXCC entities in the months ahead.
H44 – Solomon Islands (dates: t.b.a)
H40 – Temotu Province (dates: t.b.a)
ZK3 – Tokelau (after current E6 activity)
KH8/S – Swains Island (~ 1 week activity)
T33 – Banaba (after ZK3)
T31 – Central Kiribati (April 2026)

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN
FS, ST MARTIN
Flavio IW2NEF and Giovanni IZ2DPX are planning activity from both PJ7 and FS during January 13-21, 2026. While operating from Saint Martin he will be mobile using a 20m vertical antenna. Also QRV on other HF bands from Sint Maarten; SSB, FT8, FT4. QSL via Club Log OQRS, buro, LoTW.

3A, MONACO Col MM0NDX and Steve MM0SAJ will once again be QRV as 3A/MM0NDX and 3A/MM0SAJ during December 30 and January 3. QRV on various bands and modes. Main focus on low bands in their evenings. QSL both calls to EB7DX (LoTW also).
3B8, MAURITIUS For the CQWW CW contest (November 29-30, 2025) a team consisting of G0CKV, KX7M, EY8MM, E70A, YT7K and JH4RHF will be active as 3B8M (Category this year: M/2).
5X, UGANDA Andy, 5Z4VJ will be operating as 5X2VJ from Kampala with activity using CW and FT8. Dates to follow. QSL via M0URX and LoTW.

On the scene…9L9L Banana Island -now QRT

8Q, MALDIVES Ji, DS1TUW will be operating as 8Q7JI from January 18 until January 24, 2026. Activity on HF using CW and FT8. POTA activity during his stay. More to follow.
8Q, MALDIVES Harald, DL7MDX will be QRV during his spare time as 8Q7HT during December 1-10. Operation from 40 to 10 metres. QSL via home call.
C8, MOZAMBIQUE The Czech DX Team will be active as C8K during September/October 2026. Operation from 160 to 6 meter and QO-100, RS-44, IO-117 using CW, SSB and digi. Club Log live stream if possible. QSL via OK6DJ OQRS, LoTW. Antennas: 6m 5el. YAGI**,** 10m 4el. Yagi, 10-15-20 incl WARC 3 x Spiderbeam, 17/15/12m 2el. YAGI, 2x 30m phased verticals, 2x40m phased verticals, 80m vertical + 10 pcs radials, 160 vertical +10pcs radials RX: 3x Beverage + RX vertical Focus on low bands.
CY0, SABLE ISL The CY0S Dxpedition Team will once again be active between March 19 and March 30/31, 2026. *"As we have done in the past, we will personally transport all of the gear to Halifax, Nova Scotia shortly before the DXpedition", they say. "We have been informed by Sable Aviation that the cost of the flights to the island have significantly increased since 2023. Fund raising has now officially begun for the CY0S DXpedition"* https://t-rexsoftware.com/cy0s/
E5, COOK ISL Steve ZL2KE and Steve ZL4CZ will once again be active as E51CZZ and E51KEE next July/August 2026. QRV from Rarotonga, more to follow.
E6, NIUE Tom, KC0W will be operating as E6CW sometime 2026. Operation from 40 to 6 metres using CW only. More to follow.
FO/M MARQUESAS ISL A team of 6 operators (K5WE, W5CCP, N5TEA, K4VBM, WD5COV and F6BCW) will be active as TX9W from April 19 until April 30, 2026. Activity with 6 stations from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and digi. Depending upon a reliable internet connection, logs will be uploaded to Club Log daily and Club Log Livestream will be active. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW

shortly after returning home. https://k5we.com/tx9w/

FS, ST MARTIN Philip, K0CD will be active as FS/call during the CQWW CW contest (November 29-30). Some activity before the contest. QSL via home call.

HK0, MALPELO Last active in 2012 (by HK0NA who still maintain the 2nd highest ever QSO count for a Dxpedition), the Colombian League of Radio Amateurs (HK3LR) and its Board of Directors has announced its main goal – to stage a Dxpedition to Malpelo island, SA-007. It is hoped for a February 2026 activity, but this is not yet confirmed. Stay tuned for more info in the coming weeks..

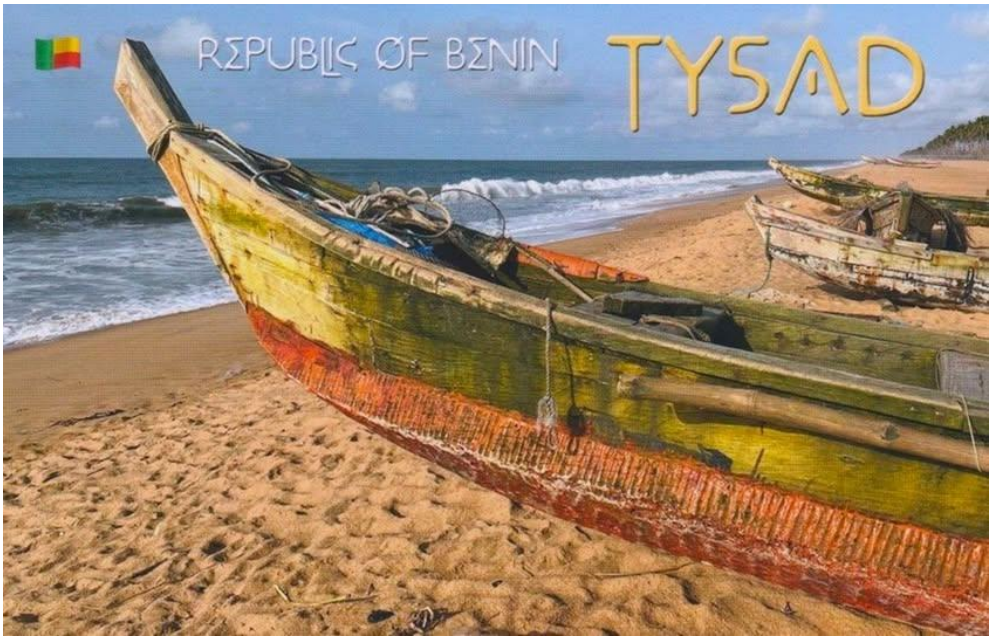
J3, GRENADA Rikk, WE9G will be active as J3WG during January 1-16, 2026. Rikk will be running SO2R on 16906m; mostly FT8 with some CW & SSB. Possible SOTA activity too.

KH0, MARIANA ISL Ken, JO1VRK will once again be QRV as KH0/AJ6VJ between December 30 and January 3. Activity on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 meter. QSL via LoTW, Club Log.

PJ2, CURACAO Thaire, W2APF will be QRV as PJ2/call from January 22 until March 31, 2026. Activity from 80 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and FT8 with a Elecraft K5D and a Buddipole, DX Commander for 40 and 30 and a doublet for 80. QSL via home call, LoTW.

PJ2, CURACAO Andre, PD1DRE will be back as PJ2/call between January 26 and March 4, 2026. More to follow.

QSL preview



PJ7, SINT MAARTEN Chris, N0UK will be QRV as PJ7UK (Grid: FK88lb) from November 27 until December 7. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. Operation on HF and 6 meter. QSL via home call.

PZ, SURINAME Joe, OZ0J will be operating during December 21 and January 2,2026 as PZ5OZ. Operation from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB, FT8 and perhaps some RTTY from the PZ5RA rental shack. QSL via OQRS, LoTW and buro.

S2, BANGLADESH The Next Generation DX Club will be off to Bangladesh February/March 2026. *'Ranked #91 worldwide, #32 for North America, and still highly wanted on CW (#66) and SSB (#75), this DXpedition is set to light up the bands. After bringing you 8R7X – Guyana 2024 and V73WW – Marshall Islands 2025, we're ready to make waves from one of Asia's most exciting and under-activated locations. More information about callsign, dates, and operators will follow shortly – stay tuned!'*

S7, SEYCHELLES Vaclav, OK6RA will be active as S79/call during the CQWW CW contest (Nov 29-30), operation on 10 metres only. QSL via home call direct, OQRS.

T8, PALAU Mike JA6EGL and Koji JH6OPP will be operating as T88SM and T88XE during January 10-16, 2026. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home calls.

T8, PALAU Koh, JA1ADT will be QRV as T88AC during December 10-17. An entry in the ARRL 10m contest is included. Focus outside the contest on the low bands. QSL via LoTW.

T8, PALAU Operating out of the VIP Guest Hotel, Koror, Palau, look for T88JH (JR3QFB), T88KY

(JA1MFR), T88MH (JA1JRE), T88MT (JA1MEJ) & T88YL (7K4TKB) to be active during January 28-31, 2026. QRV on various bands and modes. QSL via ops instructions.
TI9, COCOS ISL Pending approval from all relevant authorities, Charlie TI5CDA plans an HF and EME Dxpedition to Cocos Island sometime in 2025. Callsign: TI9CDA. Updates to follow throughout the coming months. (Charlie uses EA5GL as QSL manager).
TL, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC Joao, CR7BNW will be operating as TL8BNW from December until June 2026. Activity on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres using SSB and FT8 with a dipole. More details to follow.

Guess the QSL…

TU, IVORY COAST Marie-Lydie, F4LHI (Rookie Dxpedition team) informs that a team will be operating as TU5RE during February 2026. F4LHI goes on to say this expedition takes on a new form: *'it is novice, mixed, and inclusive. It brings together a team of passionate amateur radio operators with diverse backgrounds who believe in the power of transmission, civic engagement, knowledge sharing, and inclusion.'*
V4, ST KITTS Markus, WW6W will be back as V4/call between May 24 and June 1, 2026. An entry in the CQWW WPX CW contest is included. QSL via home call, LoTW.
V4, ST KITTS Tom, K0YA and Antoinette W5RCX will be operating between February 11 and March 18, 2026. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and FT8 in 'holiday-style'. QSL via LoTW.
V6, MICRONESIA Celebrating 60 years in ham radio, Haru JA1XGi announces he will be active from Chuuk, Federated States of Micronesia as V660XGI during January 22-28, 2026. QRV on 160-10m; CW, SSB & Digi. Participation in the CQWW CW 160m contest (January 23-25). QSL via JA1XGI, Club Log OQRS.
VP2M, MONTSERRAT Chuck, KG9N will be active as VP2MCV between February 17 and March 3, 2026. Operation on all bands and all modes with an entry in the ARRL DX CW contest. QSL via LoTW and home call.
VP8, SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND Amateur Radio DXpeditions (ARD) is proud to announce plans for a groundbreaking DXpedition to South Georgia Island, set to take place in March 2027. Operating under the allocated callsign VP0SG, this ambitious activation will target one of the rarest and most logistically challenging DXCC entities, well ranked on top of the Club Log's Most Wanted List, with particularly high demand in some areas of the world.
https://www.ardxpeditions.com/dxpeditions/vp0sg
VU4, ANDAMAN ISL The World DXpedition team will be operating during November 2027 from 3 POTA locations. A team with 11 operators Dave WJ2O, K1NZ Nick Maslon; K2SAV, William "Savo" Savacool; K1ZM, Jeff Briggs; N1QV, Miriam Briggs; W0ZB, Steve Keithahn; K3PT, Kyle Snavely; KD0IVB, Emily Snavely; K1LZ, Krassy Petkov; VU2RS, Sarath Rayaprollu; and N4VGE, Van Herridge

Organizer. Team support members are XYL Judi Savacool and XYL Vicki Herridge is QRV with 5 stations 24/7. Andaman - World DXpeditions

VU7, LAKSHADWEEP ISL The DX India Foundation will be operating during January 10-22, 2026 from this remote and rare entity. A team with VU2RS as leader and Sarath (VU2RS), Adersh (VU2ADX), Anil (VU3DXA), Girish (VU3GDS), Renju (VU2AR), Nodir (EY8MM), Axel (DL6KVA), YT1AD Hrane and Serge (R7KW) will focus on the lower bands with emphasis for North America. The team will operate with an impressive antenna setup, including DX Commander 4-Square for 40m and 2 DX Commander Multi-Band Verticals.

XX9, MACAO An DXpedition is planned with a large team during March 19-31, 2026. Activity on HF and 6 metres. Team members are EA1CJ, EA1SA, EA5BCQ, EA5KA, EA5KM, EA7KE, EA7R, EA7X, F2JD, F8ATS, F8GGV, JH4RHF, IK5RUN and IN3ZNR. XX9 DXFriends Dxpedition

The club station of the Royal Omani ARS

IOTA

THE REMINDERS

ASIA

AS-140 Kutubdia Isl Look for team S21DX during December 21-27. They plan to operate for at least 18 hours a day depending generator and the number of team members. Team for now is S21YLJ, S21AM, S21RC, S21FIA and S21RED. Activity from 160 to 10 metres using SSB, FT8 and QO-100. QSL via EB7DX, LoTW.

EUROPE

EU-118 Flannan Isl Nobby, G0VJG reports that a return to the Flannan Islands with team is in the pipeline. He mentions they hope to be QRV from this very rare IOTA (EU-118) in the near future, as MM0UKI.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-018 Kangerlussuaq Bo OX3LX and Mikkel OX7AKT will be QRV from February 10 until February 17, 2026. QRV from 160 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL for OX7AKT via OZ1ACB, OX3LX via OZ0J.

NA-085 St George Isl Darren, K4DMN will be active in 'holiday-style' from December 23 until

January 1. Activity from 80 to 10 metres using mainly FT8 with a FT-871ND , FT-891 and a MPAS 2.0 vertical. Side trip to Dog Island and St Vincent is possible. QSL via LoTW, Club Log.

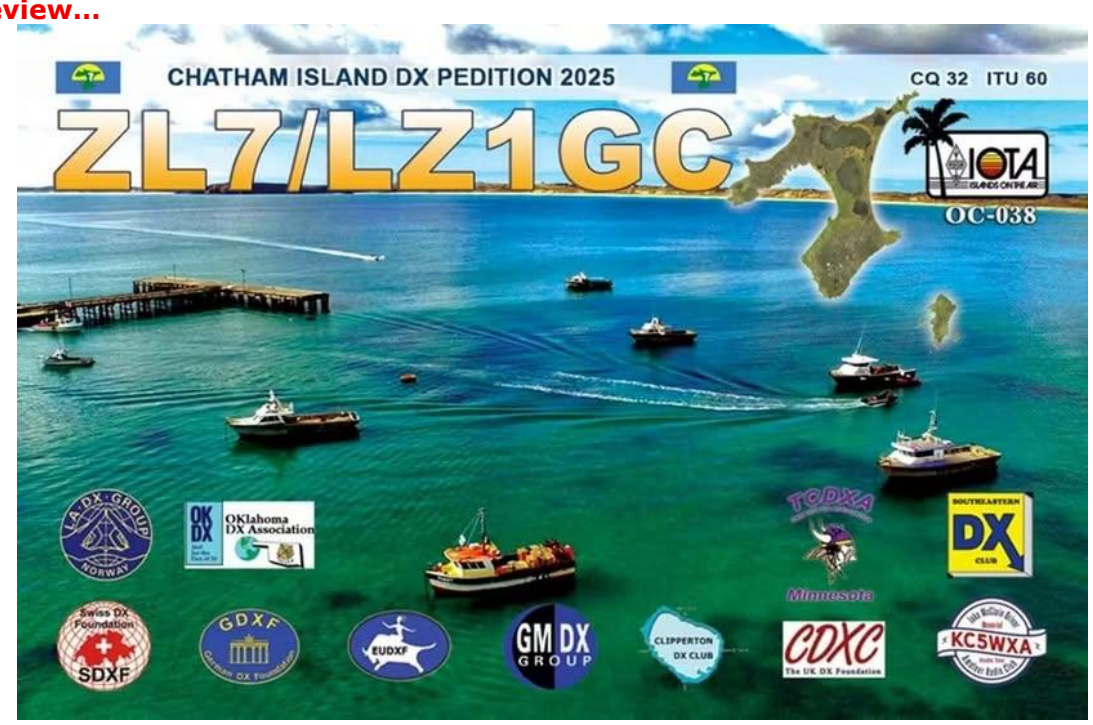
OCEANIA

OC-131 King George Isl Haru, JA1XGI will be active as TX7XG between November 30 and December 6. Operation on HF and satellites. QSL via home call, LoTW.
OC-165 Talang-Talang Besar A large team with 12 operators will be active as 9M8T sometime April/May 2026. More to follow.

SOUTH AMERICA

SA-013 San Ambrosio Isl An International Team of very experienced Amateur Radio operators is helping behind the scenes with technical support and operational knowledge in order to make this activity a very successful Dxpedition with Felipe XQ7IR. Operation is planned between January 12 and February 15, 2026. QRV from 160 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and FT8. Desventuradas islands, the small volcanic islands of San Ambrosio and San Félix, lies 850 km off the coast of Chile and some 780 km north of Juan Fernández Archipelago one of the Most Wanted entities in amateur radio community. The operation includes one operator on the island focus in SSB/FT8 Modes, and a remote station on the island working 24/7 CW/FT8 Modes. Permits and authorization will be post on this website as required by a legal operation. website.
SA-050 Navarino Isl The friends of JuncalDX from the Aconcagua Valley, eager to enjoy amateur radio, participate in and organize various amateur radio activities, such as the 3rd Chilean DX Congress and participation in international contests like CQWW or CQWPX, POTA activations, lighthouses, and others. CB9N, XR9N and 3G9S will be the special callsigns that will be part of the expedition to the Chilean Antarctic Province CE9 on Isla Navarino, taking place during the first half of January 2026. Operators Miguel CE2PM and Garcia CE2GT will be QRV from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via OQRS.
More information and a call-for-support are available on the DXpedition website.

QSL preview...



Antarctic base

Palmer Peninsula WE9G/KC4
Look out for Rikk, WE9G to be active from Palmer Peninsula, Antarctica as WE9G/KC4 in early February 2026. More info to follow on this one..
QSL via LoTW, QRZ, ClubLog & HRDLog.

Vostok base by Alex UG1A
— Progress Base: until December 5.
— Traverse Progress Base to Vostok Base: December 5-20 (possible CW activity during the traverse)
After Vostok, says Frank, there's a possibility that Alex will go to Ridge B and operate from there. Nothing is certain about that yet so more info later. However, it would be an ATNO for the Worldwide Antarctic Program (WAP) and Polar DX Challenge as Ridge B has never been activated before.
A new callsign have been assigned to Alex for all operations during this season: RI1ANI.
Since 2007, Alex was very active from Progress and Vostok base, mostly in CW but also in SSB with many calls such as R1ANC, R1ANP, RI1ANC, RI1ANV, RI30ANT.
NOTE: Ridge B is one of the least studied areas in Antarctica but has been considered to be a potential location for the oldest ice on Earth. In January 2020, the first scientific traverse from Russia's Vostok Station to the topographical dome of Ridge B was carried out. Ridge B (Dome B) is 3807m above sea level, 79.02°S, 93.69°E).

Special calls

THE NEWCOMERS

DL, GERMANY The 5 special event callsigns **DL2025B, DL2025C, DL2025E, DL2025S** and **DL2025W** return to the bands for their last phase on Nov. 15 and lasting until Dec. 15. A renewed set of awards is available, see https://2025c.de (TNX DXNL)
SP, POLAND **HF4SES** is a special callsign that will be in use from 31 October to 31 December to mark the launch of RadioAwards.club, a "platform designed for organizing and managing ham radio award events worldwide". See https://radioawards.club/ses/premier-event (TNX 425DX)
VU, INDIA Datta, VU2DSI will be active once again as **AU2JCB** from 21 November to 15 December to commemorate the birthdate (30 November 1858) of Indian physicist and radio pioneer Jagadish Chandra Bose. He will operate SSB on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres, and FM on 50800, 51500 and 29700 kHz. QSL direct to home call. (TNX 425DX)
YB, INDONESIA The ORARI branch of Tangerang Selatan (YH1RI) will operate special callsigns **8G17T, 8G17A, 8G17N, 8G17G, 8G17S, 8G17E** and **8G17L** on 22-30 November to celebrate the 17th anniversary of the city of South Tangerang (part of the Greater Jakarta metropolitan area, Java Is- land). Look for activity on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10m SSB, CW, FT8 and RTTY. Paper QSLs will not be issued; eQSLs and certificates will be available on https://award.oraritangsel.or.id

THE REMINDERS

4J, AZERBAIJAN Until November 15 the special event stations **4K8N** and **4J8N** draw attention to military achievements in 2020. QSL via direct, eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

4U1ITU ITU HQ GENEVA **4U0ITU** is the callsign for the International amateur Radio Club at ITU HQ in Geneva to use from 16 May through the end of the year in celebration of the 160th anniversary of the International Telecommunication Union. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or direct to IARC, P.O. Box 6, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland. (TNX 425DX)

7X, ALGERIA The special event station **7R1N** celebrates the 71st anniversary of the Algerian Revolution during November. (TNX DXNL)

9A, CROATIA **9A10SOTA** is the special callsign celebrating ten years of SOTA Croatia. Look for activity between 1 October 2025 and 30 September 2026. A certificate will be available for contacts made between 1 October and 31 December 2025, see https://9aff.wordpress.com/ for information. QSL via LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

9A, CROATIA **9A169TESLA** is a special callsign that will be used until 31 December in celebration of the 169th anniversary since the birth of Nikola Tesla (10 July 1856). QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW, Club Log. (TNX 425DX)

A9, BAHRAIN Members of the Bahrain Radio Club celebrate IARU's 100th anniversary with the callsign **A9100IARU** on the first 5 days of each month in 2025. For more information see: https://www.itu.int/hub/2024/04/world-amateur-radio-day-iaru-celebrates-a-century-of-connections/. QSL via EC6DX. (TNX DXNL)

D4, CAPE VERDE Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the independence of Cabo Verde (5 July 1975), the Monteverde Contest Team (D4C) and Paolo, D44PM will be active as **D450ICV** until 31 December. They will operate "across all bands and modes, primarily focusing on HF". QSL via Club Log's OQRS. Bookmark https://www.facebook.com/D4C.STATION for updates. (TNX 425DX)

QSL preview...

DL, GERMANY **DA0LH** (special DOK 25ILLW), associated with the lightship Laesoe Rende will be active throughout 2025. QSL via DK5ON (d/B), Club Log OQRS, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY The Deutsches Museum in Munich, one of the largest science and technology museums in the world (https://www.deutsches-museum.de), celebrates its 100th anniversary in 2025. **DL100DM** is the special callsign to be used throughout the year by the amateur radio station which is part of and regularly active from the museum's "Electronics" permanent exhibition. QSL via DL8FA. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY Radio amateurs in Kamenz (DOK S22) celebrate their city's 800th anniversary with the callsign **DM800KM** (special DOK 800KM) throughout 2025. QSL info see qrz.com. (TNX DXNL)

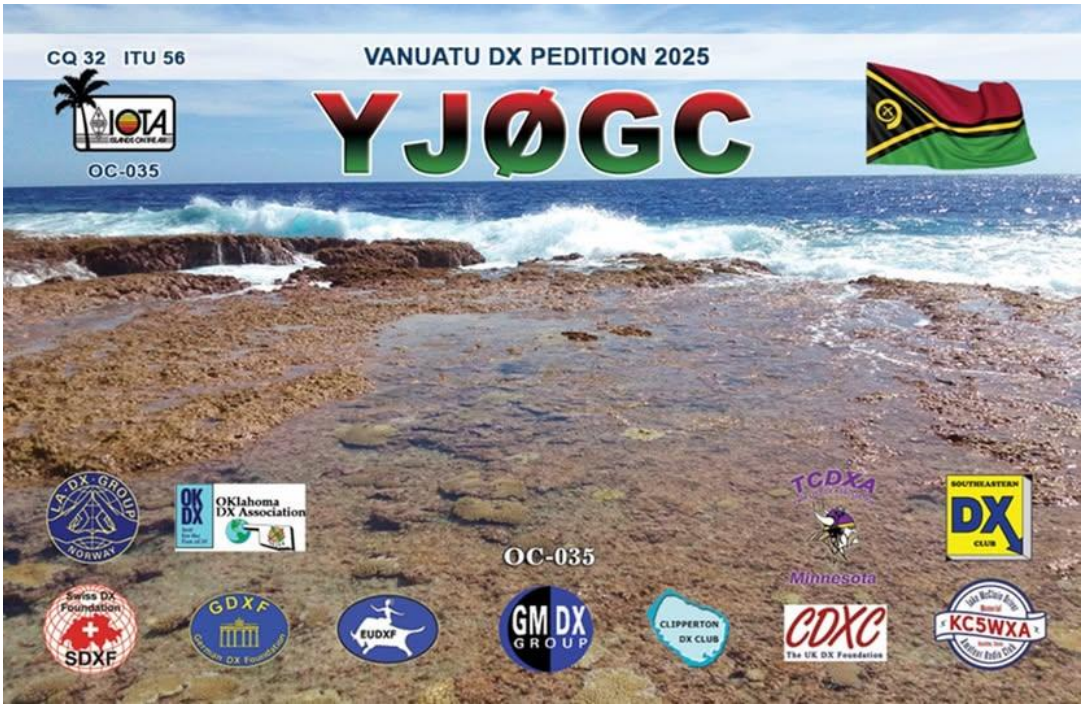
EA, SPAIN Members of the Radio Club del Tarragones (EA3RCY) will be active as **AO25TWHS** on 1-30 November. The special callsign celebrates the 25th anniversary since the Archaeological Ensemble of Tarraco (modern-day Tarragona) was inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List. QSL via LoTW, QRZ Logbook and eQSL; paper cards will not be issued. A certificate will be available on https://ao25twhs.ea3rcy.org (TNX 425DX)
F, FRANCE To mark the 60th anniversary since the first French satellite, named Asterix, was launched into orbit (26 November 1965), members of the Wingles Radio Club (F4KLR) will be active as **TM60ATX** on Fridays and Saturdays between 14 November and 13 December, and again on 19-23 December. All SSB and CW QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; FT8 QSOs will be confirmed via eQSL. (TNX 425DX)
F, FRANCE **TM100REF** The year 2025 will mark the centenary of the Réseau des Émetteurs Français (REF) and the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU). In commemoration of this significant event, the REF, a member of the IARU, is organizing a radio challenge for all licensed amateur radio operators and shortwave listeners (SWLs) worldwide.
For more information go to the website at https://web.r-e-f.org/tm100ref/ or on https://www.qrz.com/db/TM100REF.
G, ENGLAND **GB1Y** commemorates the top secret listening station "Y" on Beeston Hill, operative during WWII. QRV until November 26. (TNX DXNL)
G, ENGLAND Special event station **GB130WRD** will be active across various bands and modes throughout November, especially around World Radiography Day. QSL direct to M0KZT. Celebrated annually on 8 November, WRD marks the anniversary of the discovery of X-rays by Wilhelm Roentgen in 1895. (TNX 425DX)

On the scene...9L8MD now QRT

G, ENGLAND **GB50AUK** is the special callsign celebrating the 50th anniversary of AMSAT-UK (https://amsat-uk.org) on 1-28 November. QSOs will be up- loaded to at least eQSL and the QO-100 DX Club. (TNX 425DX)
HB9, SWITZERLAND Celebrating the 70th anniversary of their organization, members of the International Police Association's Swiss branch (HB9IPA) will be active as **HB70IPA** between 1 November and 31 December. Activity will be on various HF bands and the QO-100 satellite. QSL via LoTW and eQSL, paper cards will not be provided. (TNX 425DX)
HB9, SWITZERLAND **HB20SOTA** is the special callsign for the Swiss SOTA Group (HB9SOTA) to celebrate its 20th anniversary throughout 2025. A certificate will be available, see https://hb9sota.ch/en/ for more information. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY Members of ARI Gorizia (IQ3GO) will be active as **II3GONG** from 1 October to 29 December. The special callsign's suffix stands for Gorizia (Italy) and Nova Gorica (Slovenia), the first cross-border European Capital of Culture. QSL via the bureau and eQSL. A certificate will be available, see https://www.qrz.com/db/II3GONG for information. (TNX 425DX)
I, ITALY Throughout 2025 ARI Fidenza will use a series of special callsigns, each representing one of the many patents registered by Guglielmo Marconi between 1897 and 1926: **II4EACC** (November) and **II4TJTB** (December). QSL via IQ4FE and LoTW. Information about the "Marconi - Patended By" award: http://www.arifidenza.it/.
LA, NORWAY **LA100A** is the special callsign for NRRL's Midt-Troms Gruppen (LA6M, https://www.la6m.no/) to use throughout 2025 to mark the 100th anniversary of the first amateur radio two-way contact between Norway and the US, made by Johannes Diesen, LA1A from Moen in Malselv municipality and UlYB at Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire (25 November 1925). QSL via the bureau, QRZ Logbook, or direct. (TNX 425DX)
LU, ARGENTINA Radio Club QRM Belgrano, **LU4AAO**, STA LS2E and members will be active between November 8 and November 16, to commemorate the Tradition Day in Argentina and some neighbouring countries. Look for activity on HF (SSB, FT8, CW) and VHF, UHF (FM, FT8, SSTV). Special award and QSL available. See sample of award and QSL and details in QRZ.com or http://lu4aao.org/cert_dia_tradicion_2025.htm
LZ, BULGARIA Special event station **LZ75IPA** will be active throughout 2025 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the International Police Association. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or direct to LZ3HI. (TNX 425DX)

QSL preview...



LZ, BULGARIA Look for **LZ80TUS**, by one of the most established and established clubs in Bulgaria LZ1KDP. The activity is from August 1 to December 24, 2025. More information can be found athttps://www.qrz.com/db/LZ80TUS or contact the specified email.This is a strong club with traditions, and established leading places in competitions from the mid-1950s to the present day. The club plays a club role in the Bulgarian Antarctic Program, since during the first expeditions the Antarctic station LZ0A maintained contact with its relatives precisely through the help of LZ1KDP. Many HAM expeditions have sought logistical or technical support precisely from this club.
LZ, BULGARIA Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) will use six special callsigns during 2025 to honour as many different Orthodox saints: **LZ306WW** (November and December). QSL via the bureau or direct to P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria. Details on the "All Saints 2025 Award" can be found at https://www.lz1kcp.com/. (TNX 425DX)
OE, AUSTRIA **OE175ARWT** remains active until the end of the month, marking the 175 year

history of Austria's military bureaucracy. (TNX DXNL)

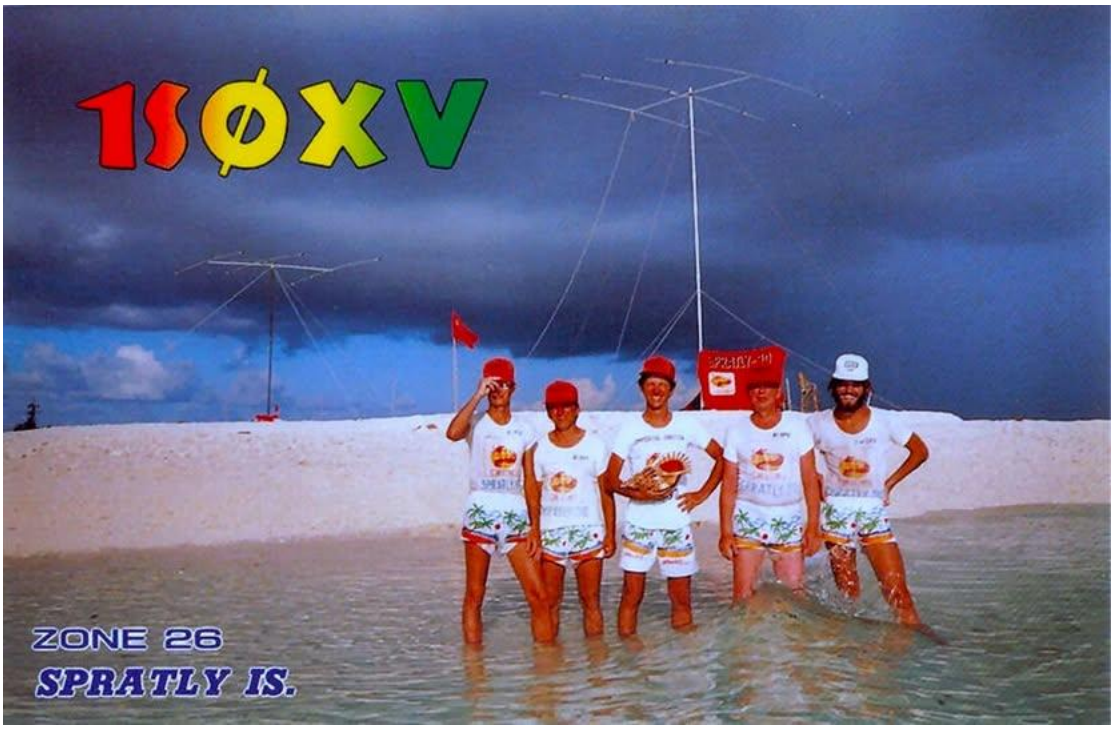
OH, FINLAND **OF60AP** is the special callsign for members of the Central Uusimaa Radio Amateurs Association (OH2AP) to celebrate their club's 60th anniversary throughout 2025. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. A certificate will be available, see https://oh2ap.fi/?page_id=491. (TNX 425DX)

OK, CZECH REP **OL100IARU, OL100I, OL100A,OL100R** and **OL100U** are the special call signs for the Czech Radio Club to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the International Amateur Radio Union from 15 April to 31 December. A certificate will be available. (TNX 425DX)

ON, BELGIUM **OT5IDPD** calls attention to the International Day for Persons with Disability (Dec. 3) between Nov. 4 and Dec. 3. All operators will be radio amateurs with a disability. QSL via bureau, LoTW, ClubLog, eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

ON, BELGIUM The ONZ Oostkust Radioclub (ON6HC) will be active on all bands and modes as **OR81C** between 15 October and 14 November to commemorate the 81st anniversary of the liberation of the region of Knokke- Heist by Canadian troops in 1944. QSL via eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

ON, BELGIUM Special callsign **OT5IDPD** will be active from 4 November to 3 December for the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, whose annual observance (3 December) was proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly in 1992. All operators will be hams with a dis Ability. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW, Club Log and eQSL; all QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)



PA, THE NETHERLANDS The Dutch Marine Radio Amateur Club (MARAC) celebrates its 40th anniversary this year. To mark the occasion, the Dutch Administration has given permission to the MARAC to use the special call **PA40MARAC** in 2025.

S5, SLOVENIA **S5100IARU** is the special callsign for members of the Zveza Radio amaterjev Slovenije (Association of Radio Amateurs of Slovenia) to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the IARU until 31 December. QSL via LoTW, or via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

UA, RUSSIA Special callsigns **R035DX, R035L, R035N, R035O, R2025DX, UE35DX, UE35L** and **UE7DX** will be activated on 17-30 November for the 35th anniversary of the Miller DX Club (https://mdxc.ru/). Joining the celebrations from outside Russia will be CQ7MDXC (Portugal), CR2MDXC (Azores), DL35MDXC (Germany), E7MDXC (Bosnia Erzegovina), ER35MDXC (Moldova), EV35MDXC (Belarus), OL35MDXC (Czech Republic), TM35MDXC (France). QSL for all callsigns via RQ7L. (TNX 425DX)

V8, BRUNEI Commemorating the centenary of the International Amateur Radio Union, special event station **V84SRU** will be active on all bands and modes from 24 October to 26 November. QSL direct to P.O. Box 211, MPC Old Airport, Bandar Seri Begawan BB3577, Brunei Darussal. (TNX 425DX)

VK, AUSTRALIA **VI100SIG**, the special callsign celebrating the centenary of the Australian Corps of Signals during 2025. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS. See https://www.qrz.com/db/VI100SIG for more information.
YO, ROMANIA **YR1600VT** is the special callsign that members of Radio Club YO6KGS will be using until 31 March 2026 to popularize Via Transilvanica, the long-distance trail (1600 km) used for hiking, cycling and horse riding that crosses Romania. More information can be found on https://www.qrz.com/db/YR1600VT. QSL via eQSL. (TNX 425DX)
ZL, NEW ZEALAND **ZL100C** is a special callsign celebrating the centenary of the New Zealand Association of Radio Transmitters (NZART), which was formed on 16 August 1926. The callsign is valid until 6 August 2026. QSL via the bureau and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)
ZS, SOUTH AFRICA On 20 May 2025, the South African Radio League will celebrate its 100th anniversary. The SARL Centenary Marathon QSO Party is set to kick off for a year-long operating during 2025. Throughout the year, the SARL, with the aid of its members and associated clubs, will be on the air with a special event callsign **ZS100SARL**, as well as the permanent callsigns **ZS6SRL** and **ZS9HQ**, and possibly other special event callsigns. A number of awards will be available, see https://mysarl.org.za/centenary-marathon/ for more information. (TNX 425DX)

The following info regarding DXpedition support was recently posted on the Rebel DX Group's Facebook page

To all operators who were denied support or grants from DX foundations or clubs — we've got your back.
If you have a great idea for a DXpedition but struggle with permits, lack the right gear, or can't afford transport — we're here to help.

We can assist you with:

— Equipment and logistics.
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— 5km of coax.
— different type of antennas.
— 6 x 5.5kw diesel generators.
— tents, tables, chairs and so on.

Potential financial support (can be negotiated)

— Sea transport to any corner of the world.
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— 33m vessel for Pacific area.
— 18m and 15m catamarans for light way expeditions around Pacific islands.
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